

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A push type scanner apparatus capable of transmitting image data through over a network to any of a plurality of data processing apparatus, at least multiple of the data processing apparatus having address book data set therein, said scanner apparatus comprising:

an original scanner for reading an original set in the push type scanner apparatus and outputting image data of an image on a surface of the original,

a network connecting interface for connecting the push type scanner apparatus to the network,

an address specifying means for specifying a destination address designating a destination for transmitting the image data through the network,

a mail creating means for creating mail to be transmitted to the address specified by the address specifying means,

an appended file creating means for creating, when the original is read by the original scanner, an appended file comprising the image data of the original to be appended to the mail created by the mail creating means,

a transmission executing means for outputting the created mail and the appended file through the network connecting interface to the network, and

an address book data obtaining means for obtaining obtained address book data from a predetermined one of the data processing apparatus ~~connected to the network~~ in response to user data and a password entered by a user,

wherein the address specifying means specifies an address from the obtained address book data as the destination address.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an additional data inputting means for inputting additional data to be added to image data for database processing.

7. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a store means for storing the destination addresses to which image data transmission is limited on the basis of the domain name of each of the said destination addresses, and a transmission limiting means for limiting image data transmission to a destination address by corresponding the domain name of the destination address to the domain names stored in the store means.

8. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storing means for storing the destination addresses to which the image data transmission is permitted on the basis of the domain name of each of the said destination addresses, and a transmission permitting means for permitting the image data transmission to a destination address by corresponding the domain name of the destination address to the domain names stored in the storing means.

9. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a set expression storing means for storing set expressions used for creating a text writing of a mail.

10-15. (Canceled)